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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Adverse report will be made on bill for a national park at Appomattox, Va. —— U. S. Consul General Osborne died yesterday in London. —— Debate on the Philippine question in the Senate was continued yesterday. —— A delegation from the Southern States is in Washington in opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment to establish uniform hours of labor throughout the United States. —— Cotton planting in Texas is practically finished. —— The President has offered Commissioner of Pensions Evans the post of U. S. consul general to London; it pays $25,000 per year. —— Admiral Schley was handsomely entertained at Memphis, Tenn. —— An explosion on the submarine boat Fulton injured half a dozen persons; it was caused by an accumulation of gas; the vessel was only slightly injured. —— It is anticipated that King Victor Emanuel will pardon the imprisoned U. S. naval officers at Venice, Italy. —— Members of the sophomore class of Clemson College, S. C., have quit and gone home because one of the class was suspended. —— Five persons were killed and twenty-three injured in a railroad wreck near Medill, Missouri. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9 13-16c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 87½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 69½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 48c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull, 45½@46.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.28.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warmer weather is generally reported in the cotton belt with maximum temperatures of 90 and over in Texas and Oklahoma. Showers have fallen in North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday except showers on the coast; Thursday fair; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—April 30.

Sun Rises	5.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.46 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	1.04 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.34 P. M.

Herod and Smith received due attention in both Senate and House Monday.

The banking business seems to agree with Jonas Swingston, of Blackwood, N. J. At the age of 100 he is still pegging away at it, and shows no disposition to retire.

General Brooke apologizes for the Philippine "water cure" by remarking that "war is hell," and that the water cure, strange as it may seem, is simply one of the incidents.

If that Pittsburg inventor can do what he says he can with his cotton harvesting machine he will have solved a problem that inventors have been working on for thirty years.

The people of this country generally will agree with Representative Sibley that Herod Smith ought to bounced at once on his own admission and stripped of his dishonored uniform.

The Indiana Republicans responded to Representative Crumpacker's scheme for reducing Southern representation by treating it with a dense silence in their State convention at Indianapolis.

Representative Sibley is an advocate of expansion, but he does not believe in expanding the stomachs of Filipinos by pumping water into them and then beating it out with the butt end of guns.

The Beef Trust fellows promise beef within a month at normal prices. They couldn't stand the pressure on their cold storage houses which were beginning to bulge out with the stocks of meat that the people wouldn't buy.

A debate was held in the University of Indiana a few nights ago to decide the respective claims of pie and ice cream—which was the greater human benefactor. The men took up for pie and the girls for ice cream, and they downed the men and relegated pie. What is becoming of this country anyhow?

Judge Clark has furnished the press with a voluminous reply to the attack of Major James W. Wilson. As the STAR declined to print the communication of Major Wilson it is, of course, under no obligations to print the reply. Editorial reference will be made to it hereafter, however, as was done in regard to the Wilson article.

AN EX-CONFEDERATE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

Death of Jas. J Taylor, a Well Known Shoemaker of Wilmington—Funeral This Morning at 9 O'clock.

Mr. James J. Taylor, for many years a well known shoemaker of this city and an ex-Confederate soldier, died shortly after midnight yesterday morning at his home, 122 North Eighth street. He had been ill for sixteen months and died of a general breaking down of his constitution. Mr. Taylor was born in Northampton county, Virginia, and was 66 years of age. He removed to Wilmington about 30 years ago. During the war he served as a member of Company H, Third N. C. Cavalry, and was a valued member of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans of this city. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Ben Russell, of this city.

The funeral will be conducted this morning from the late residence by Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member. Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., has been called to assemble in a body at the armory this morning at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral. The interment will be in Bellevue.

JOINS WILMINGTON HARBOR FLEET.

Tug Lillian, of Charleston, Purchased by Mr. W. T. Sears, of This City.

The steel steam tug *Lillian*, which Mr. W. T. Sears, general manager of the Angola Lumber Co., recently purchased from Chas. E. Danner, of Charleston, S. C., arrived in port Monday evening and is one of the staunchest little craft of the harbor fleet. The *Lillian* was built in New York for her late owner in 1889 and just prior to her coming here her home port was Beaufort, S. C. She is a little over 62 feet in length, 11½ feet beam and draws less than 3½ feet of water, making her very valuable for service in the Northeast and Black rivers, where she will be largely used. Her gross tonnage is 17; net 9.

Capt. Jasper D. Black will be her master and the engineer of the crew which brought her around will retain his position. The boat is now lying at the wharves of the Angola Lumber Co., undergoing a thorough overhauling and repainting.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A lost gold necklace is advertised in the STAR to-day.

— Has the movement for an early morning train on the Carolina Central "died a' borain'?"

— The Produce Exchange will meet at 11:30 A. M. to-day to consider the consolidation proposition.

— The annual meeting of the Dorcas Society for the election of officers will be held to-morrow afternoon.

— The "Second Street Sluggers" defeated a Nun street team by a score of 9 to 0 in a game of baseball yesterday afternoon.

— Delinquent poll tax payers are debarred from voting in the next regular election unless their tax is paid to-day or to-morrow.

— Dr. C. D. Bell announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner. Constable Wm. Sheehan also announces himself a candidate for re election.

— A series of stereopticon views of New Testament scenes will be given at Immanuel Chapel for the benefit of the Sunday school, this evening. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

— Twelve or fourteen poll tax receipts have been written in the Sheriff's office the past few days. There are over 300 white delinquents and none can vote unless the tax is paid to-day or to-morrow.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

Pretty Afternoon Reception.

Mrs. J. A. Springer delightfully entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Samuel J. Springer at her pretty home, Fifth and Princess streets, from 5 to 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the receiving party were Miss Amelia Bellamy, Miss Isabel Struthers, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Lizzie Robinson, Miss Maggie Smith and Miss Lucy Chadbourn. The decorations were Southern smilax and poppies. The list of invited guests numbered more than a hundred.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. D. Bell—For Coroner.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Wm. Sheehan—For Constable.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—One hour.
People's Savings Bank—To-day.
Call—For Democratic primary.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Engraved cross.
Notice—Splendid board.
Excursion to Bald Head.
Dorcas Society—Meeting.
Cape Fear Camp—Notice.
Notice—Measuring party.

The Salem Female Academy is a familiar name in the South, where its alumnæ are numbered by the hundreds and hence around many Southern firesides is being discussed with pleasurable anticipation the celebration of the centennial of this venerable institution, which will occur at Winston-Salem, N. C., May 28-29, of this year.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All Vacancies on Council Filled at Special Called Meeting Held Last Night.

NEW COMMITTEES SELECTED.

Lighting Matters Received Considerable Attention, But Nothing Was Done. Property Tax Removals Suggested for Investigation.

The Board of Aldermen introduce to the public this morning their new associates, as follows:

First Ward—Z. E. Murrell.
Third Ward—W. B. Cooper.
Fourth Ward—F. E. Hashagen.
Fifth Ward—M. G. Tiencken.

These were elected to fill existing vacancies on the Board and duly sworn in at a special meeting of the City Council last night, upon which were present Mayor Waddell, presiding, and Messrs. Johnson, Bailey, Mann, Spencer, Sweeney and VonGlahn.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and Mr. Johnson moved to go into the election of Aldermen to fill the vacancies. Mr. Spencer nominated Mr. Murrell; Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cooper; Mr. Bailey, Mr. Hashagen, and Mr. Mann, Mr. Tiencken. They were each elected unanimously and a short time afterwards came in and were sworn in by Mayor Waddell. They also signed the oath on the books of the City Clerk and Treasurer as required by law. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Hashagen came in first and a recess of twenty minutes was taken, during which Messrs. Murrell and Tiencken were sent for. They all took their seats on the Board except Mr. Cooper, who was excused.

The election necessitated a shaking-up of all the committees, which was done late in the meeting, Mr. Bailey having moved the adoption of the following list arranged beforehand:

Finance—Hashagen, Cooper, Bailey.
Fire—Cooper, VonGlahn, Sweeney.
Lights—Mann, Bailey, Cooper.
Markets—Tiencken, Murrell, Hashagen.
Ordinances—Sweeney, Cooper, Mann.
Police—VonGlahn, Spencer, Mann.
Public Buildings—Bailey, Murrell, Tiencken.
Sanitary—Johnson, Sweeney, Spencer.
Water—Spencer, Tiencken, VonGlahn.
Streets and Wharves—Johnson, Bailey, Mann.

The changes in the list are almost as varied as when the appointments were taken out of the hands of the Mayor and delegated to the Aldermen. Mr. Bailey surrenders chairmanship of the Finance Committee to Mr. Hashagen and becomes a member. Mr. Johnson surrenders membership on the committee to Mr. Cooper. Mr. Cooper succeeds Mr. Harriss as chairman of the Fire Committee and as a member of the Lights and Ordinance Committees. Mr. Tiencken succeeds Mr. Maunder as chairman of the Market Committee and Messrs. Murrell and Hashagen succeed Messrs. Skinner and Parker as members of the same. The Police and Sanitary Committees remain as they were. Mr. Bailey succeeds Mr. Skinner as chairman of the Public Building Committee and Messrs. Murrell and Tiencken succeed Messrs. Maunder and Parker as members of the same. Mr. Tiencken succeeds Mr. Parker on the Water Works Committee. Mr. Johnson succeeds Mr. Bailey as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, but Mr. Bailey retains, with Mr. Mann, membership on the committee.

Immediately after the election of the Aldermen upon opening the meeting Mr. Bailey moved that Capt. A. L. DeRosset be elected tax lister for the current year. Mr. Sweeney nominated Mr. T. O. Bunting and the vote resulted 5 to 1 in Capt. DeRosset's favor. Mr. Johnson said it was understood that the books would be transcribed in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer.

The budget of the city's yearly expenses as cut down by the Board of Audit and Finance was read and adopted as a whole upon motion of Mr. VonGlahn.

Mr. Mann brought up the question of supplementary street lighting and introduced Mr. A. B. Skelding, of the consolidated Railway, Light and Power Co. Mr. Skelding explained the Welsbach process of lighting but at the request of the committee, submitted a bid for furnishing gas as now used in the flat wick lamps, the same as last year, viz: $34 per lamp per year on moonlight schedule and $30 per year for "every night" service, the city to pay cost of lighting and care of the lamps. He said that the bid for the Welsbach lamp was only $32 and the company would care for and light them, giving a much better service.

Mr. Mann said the company would not be ready to report until the regular meeting Monday.

Messrs. Cooper and Hashagen who were in waiting in the office of the Chief of Police were then invited inside the enclosure and were sworn in.

Mr. Mann asked for a reading of the bid for gas lighting and upon motion of Mr. VonGlahn it was referred to the Light Committee. Upon motion of Mr. Bailey a recess of 10 minutes was taken until Messrs. Murrell and Tiencken, the newly elected members, could be sent for and inducted into office. Upon the expiration of the first 10 minutes another was taken and in the meantime the members came and were sworn in.

Request of Mr. Bailey to have a fence on Nun between Second and Third streets removed to the sidewalk line at the city's expense, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act. Mr. Bailey said that the property owners interested were willing for the change.

Upon motion of Mr. VonGlahn the Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to turn over the tax books of 1901, when completed, to the City Attorney.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., was introduced and expressed a willingness to instal the enclosed arc light system in Wilmington in place of the present open lamps if the company could get an expression of moral support from the present Board. He said he understood the precedent of a Board not legislating for a succeeding one, but a moral support in this direction was all he wanted. The change would necessitate an expenditure of about $5,000 and his company, of course, could not afford to put in the improved system with a guarantee of only a one-year contract. The enclosed lights he explained were much more satisfactory to all parties concerned. Mr. MacRae also spoke of the Welsbach system of supplementary lighting and said the city would get four times the service for only $2 per year per lamp more.

At this stage of the discussion Mr. Bailey brought in some of the police reports on lights that were found out during several nights past and asked for an explanation of the system of nightly inspection by the company. Mr. Skelding explained the system of inspection and also the mechanism of each light, showing how it was impossible to guard against accidents all the time.

No action was taken on the suggestion of Mr. MacRae and in the height of the discussion on lights, Mr. Mann, chairman of the Light Committee, made a motion to adjourn, which was unanimously carried.

Just before adjournment Mr. VonGlahn stated that one reason assigned by the Board of Audit and Finance for cutting down the appropriation was that the chairman of the Board was advised that about $750,000 personal property would be withdrawn from tax liability this year on account of a change of residency to other places. He asked that the City Attorney look into the removal of citizens to other States and to the country townships to escape taxes and see if they could not be made to pay.

AN ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Pythians Have Arranged Delightful Attraction at Opera House Tuesday Night.

Next Tuesday night the Pythians of the city will present at the Opera House an attraction extraordinary and their friends everywhere are being interested in the event. It will be a repetition with embellishments of the "Old Folks Concert," recently given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and the public is promised a rare treat. There will be music and an entire change of programme, and the Pythians stake their reputation on the statement that it will be well worth the seeing.

The entertainment is under the management of the Hall committees of Clarendon, Jefferson and Stonewall lodges, and Mr. James H. Cowan, whose ability is unquestioned, will be in charge of the stage direction. The proceeds will be used in a fund with which the Pythians will purchase new furnishings for their hall on the third floor of the new Murchison National bank building, into which they expect to move about July 1st. The box sheet will open Monday at Gerken's, but in the meantime any Pythian will furnish tickets.

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING.

Measuring Party in Parish House of St. James'—Musical Programme.

The teachers of the Chapel of the Good Sheperd have arranged to give a measuring party at the parish house of St. James' church this evening from 6 to 10 o'clock for the purpose of creating a fund for the purchase of a piano to be used in connection with the work of the Chapel. The committee in charge of the music, consisting of Miss Mattie Lee Horne (chairman), Miss Eliza Metts, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset and Miss Janie Williams, has arranged a delightful programme.

Wilmington Schooner in Trouble.

The schooner *Wm P. Hood*, Capt. Smith, which sailed from Wilmington April 12th with 14,000 cross ties, consigned by H. S. Watkins & Co., Richmond, Va., to parties in Boston, reports from Vineyard Haven, April 27th, that on the 19th, between Cape Lookout and Frying Pan Shoals, in a heavy NE. gale, she lost a part of her deck load, which was washed overboard. The cargo was fully insured.

Sparkman's Prolific Berries.

The "strawberry editor" of the STAR yesterday received a basket of his favorite fruit, which was very fine, with the compliments of Mr. D. D. Sparkman, of Rocky Point. They are of the "Sparkman's Early Prolific" variety grown by Mr. D. D. Sparkman and said to be the earliest berry on the market and a splendid shipper.

Water Running Low.

Steamboat men say the water in the river is getting very low and unless there is rain in a short time shipping will be interferred with. This condition is always expected in Summer but hardly this early in the Spring.

The greatest sale of the season is now in progress at Gaylord's Big Racket Store. Dry Goods and Millinery are going for less than half price. †

CALL FOR PRIMARY.

New Hanover Democrats Will Vote for Their Choice on the 27th of May.

OFFICIAL NOTICE ISSUED.

County Executive Committee Held Another Session Yesterday Afternoon. Polling Places and Primary Officers Named Later.

In another column of to-day's STAR official call is made by the Democratic County Executive Committee for the primaries to be held on Tuesday, May 27th. In the event a second primary is required to determine a choice between any candidates, it will be held two days later, Thursday, May 27th.

The county officers to be voted for are Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor, constables for each township in the county and one member of the Legislature.

It will also be seen that Justices of the Supreme Court, Chief and Associate, one member of the Corporation Commission, a member of Congress from the Sixth District, and a State Senator from the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover, are to be voted for, and the delegates elected to the county convention will in turn elect delegates to the irespective district conventions, in accord with the expression at the primaries. Five Executive Committeemen from each precinct will also be chosen. No provision is made for the nomination of a Solicitor in this district.

The rules governing the primary, etc., will appear more in detail from the official call to be found in the advertising columns of the STAR to-day.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held yesterday afternoon, but it was deemed inexpedient just yet, to name the poll holders and designate the polling places. There will be only one voting precinct in each ward and township, except in Harnett, a precinct being established in that township for the convenience of voters at Delgado.

The polling places and officers of the primary will be designated later.

JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE.

Commencement Exercises of Elaborate Nature Came to a Close Yesterday.

Dr. A. D. McClure and J. O. Carr, Esq., returned yesterday from Kenansville where they attended the James Sprunt Institute commencement.

The exercises this year were highly creditable and the commencement a signal success in every particular.

A large crowd heard the annual sermon by Dr. McClure to the graduating class Sunday morning and Monday evening the annual concert was enjoyed by everybody.

There was keen disappointment yesterday morning that Hon. Chas H. Thomas could not be present to deliver the annual literary address, but the large gathering of students and their friends enjoyed a delightful basket dinner on the grounds and closed the commencement in a befitting and very happy manner. Congressman Thomas was detained at Washington on account of an important hearing before the committee on appropriation with reference to public buildings at Goldsboro and other points in Mr. Thomas' district.

BELLEVUE CEMETERY COMPANY.

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting Last Night—Election of Officers, Etc.

The 27th annual meeting of the Bellevue Cemetery Co. was held last night at the office of the secretary and treasurer, No. 306 Princess street. The business consisted chiefly of the election of officers for the ensuing year and the hearing of reports from all departments, which showed the company in excellent condition from every point of view. The officers and directors elected were as follows:

President—J. A. Everett.
Vice President—H. A. DeCover.
Sec. and Treas.—W. E. Yopp.
Superintendent—J. H. King.
Directors—H. A. DeCover, Wm. Simpson, G. W. Linder, S. G. Hall, G. W. Bornemann, G. B. M. Hudson and J. Carmer Davis.

"The Little Church on the Corner."

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, assisted by the children of the Sunday School, scored another success in the stereoption party given at the home of Mrs. N. B. Vincent last evening. From a financial standpoint the result was entirely satisfactory; but the social feature was predominant. Everybody seemed bent on an evening of enjoyment and this they had to the fullest extent. The attendance was large and all speak in high praise of the unremitting attention of Mrs. Vincent and other members of her household.

Coming for Cotton Cargo.

British steamer *Tolosa*, 2,099 tons, Captain Seaborn, sailed Sunday from Baltimore to Wilmington. She will be consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, and will perhaps receive the last cargo of cotton for foreign export from the Champion Compress this season.

One-yard wide fine white corded Madras, not 20c, but 10c per yard at the Racket to-day. †

Five hundred pair of children's and misses' fine Ties and Slippers are on sale at the Big Racket. †

BASEBALL MEN HARD DOWN AT PRACTICE.

Getting Their Batting and Fielding to a Nicety—News from Other Teams in the State League.

The baseball team had double practice, morning and afternoon, yesterday at Hilton Park, and the men are rapidly getting themselves in form for the opening games here with Raleigh Monday. The morning practice began at 10 A. M. and consisted of batting work, which is the team's long suit. All of the pitchers had a "warm up." In the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, Capt. Henry had his men again down to batting and fielding. The same programme will be observed to-day.

Trinity College Friday defeated the Durham league team by a score of 7 to 3. The excellent showing made against the State League team urged the management of the Charlotte team to book them for a game Wednesday. The Trinity team is without a doubt one of the fastest college teams in the South and has made a great record this season.

Trinity College played the Greensboro League team yesterday and will play Charlotte to-day.

The Raleigh team was all but defeated by an amateur organization calling themselves the "Yannigans" on Monday. The score was 5 to 4. Raleigh got only 5 hits while the "Yannigans" got 7.

In the opening game with Memphis, New Orleans won in a score of 7 to 4 Saturday. Stewart for the Pelicans struck out eight men and allowed 9 hits. Stafford and Mullen were put out of the game in the fifth inning for kicking.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Geo. Rountree, Esq., is attending Lenoir county court at Kinston.

— Mr. Lester L. Newell leaves to-day for the Charleston Exposition.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, the popular commercial traveller, is in the city.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional visit to Kenansville.

— Superintendent H. F. Meier, of McIntyre's Onslow farm, was in the city yesterday.

— M. B. Spier, district superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., arrived yesterday.

— Capt. Jas. I. Metts returned yesterday from Dallas, Tex., where he attended the Veterans' Reunion.

— Superintendent J. W. Kates, of the Postal Telegraph Co., with headquarters at Richmond, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. W. L. Kinney, of Greenwood, Miss., arrived yesterday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Maunder, North Fourth street.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Wm. M. Hamer, Dillon, S. C.; W. H. Pope, Fayetteville; M. McKinnon, Red Springs; R. W. Livermore, Red Springs.

— Dr. A. G. Voigt and Mr. A. D. Wessell left yesterday afternoon for Concord, to attend the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, as delegates from St. Paul's Church, of this city.

— Mr. Frederick Howell, of London, Eng., after a week's visit to the family of Mr. H. G. Smallbones, left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, from whence he will sail for New York.

— Mrs. Geo. A. Croft and little daughter Margaret, and Mrs. Margaret Walker, who have been spending the Winter in Wilmington at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, No. 7 South Fourth street, have returned to their handsome country place on the Sound.

— The following Southport Odd Fellows came up for the Odd Fellows celebration Monday night: M. C. Guthrie, B. J. Holden, Henry Daniel, D. R. Philips, J. T. Lawcain, Clarence Holden, B. T. Green, J. A. Arnold, L. A. Galloway, J. A. Drew, A. L. Lend and A. H. Olson.

Dan Packard Company.

To-morrow evening the Opera House will have for its attraction Dan Packard and his company of vaudevillians, which come direct for a three-night engagement from their long and successful run at the Academy of Music of Charleston, S. C., presenting an entire change of bill nightly. The press of the city speaks in highest praises of the Packard performances and no doubt Wilmington play goers, who so favorably remember Mr. Packard will turn out in large numbers. Prices here have been placed at the popular scale 25, 35 and 50cts, and the seat sale will open at Gerken's this morning. Watch for the free bicycle act which will take place at corner Front and Market streets at 4 P. M., Thurdsay.

May Day Excursion To-morrow.

With favorable weather to-morrow a large crowd will enjoy the "May Day Excursion" on the steamer *Wilmington* to Bald Head and out to sea, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The steamer will touch at all points of interest down the Cape Fear and refreshments will be served on board. The steamer leaves at 9:45 A. M.

Do not fail to attend this big sale, and buy your Spring Goods at half price at Gaylord's Racket Store. †

Christian Science service, Masonic Temple, room, 10 this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited. Seats free

To-day, To-morrow.

Deposits made with us to-day, April 30th, or to-morrow, May 1st, will draw 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly from May 1st.

We solicit your Savings Bank business.

The People's Savings Bank.

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 29 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

LADIES

Oxfords and Slippers

THIS WEEK AT

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.'S,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

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Furniture Drives.

An Oak or Mahogany Leather Seat Rocker $1.50.

An Iron Bed $3.50. A Good Sewing Rocker $1.

Refrigerators from $7.50 up. A good Felt Mattress for $7.50

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines $24 50.

See Us for Your Furniture Wants.

THE SNEED CO.

ap 13 tf Second and Market Streets.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down—Judge Clark's Answer to Major Wilson's Charges.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court to-day as follows:

R. A. Watts, exparte, Wayne, error; Robinson vs. McDowell, Bladen, affirmed; Moore vs. Guano Co., Brunswick, error; Hybart vs. Jones, Cumberland, error; State vs. Howle, Union, judgment arrested.

Judge Clark, through a communication signed by W. P. Batchelor, answers Major Wilson's charges at length, making seven columns in the Raleigh papers. He charges that the Wilson pamphlet was concocted by corporation lawyers to down Clark; denounces ex-Governor Russell bitterly; charges Major Wilson with having been mixed up in the notorious Swepson steal away back in the sixties. No special attempt is made to disprove Wilson's charges.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Colin's Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the
ap 12 tf MORNING STAR.

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,
apr 27 2w* H. McL. GREEN.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.

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FOR RENT.

COTTAGES ON OCEAN VIEW & CAROLINA BEACH

For terms apply to D. O'CONNOR,
apr 27 3t Real Estate Agent.

Opera House

THREE NIGHTS

AND

Bargain Matinee Saturday,

COMMENCING

THURSDAY, MAY 1.

RETURN OF THE OLD FAVORITE

Dan Packard,

and his high class

Vaudeville and Comedy Co.,

headed by Baader and Lowell, the world's greatest Bicycle Whirlwind.

10 BIG ACTS 10.

Hear Tommy Tompkins again.

PRICES, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Bargain Matinee Saturday 25c to all parts of the house.

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CALL FOR Democratic Primary!

The Democratic Executive Committee calls a primary of the Democratic voters of New Hanover County to be held as, follows:

First Primary, May 27th, 1902.

Second Primary if necessary, May 29th, 1902.

The county officers to be voted for in the Democratic primary, are as follows:

Clerk of Superior Court,
Sheriff,
Register of Deeds,
Treasurer,
Coroner,
Surveyor,

and a Constable for Cape Fear, Harnett, Federal Point, Masonboro and Wilmington Townships.

One member of the Legislature.

The following State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial officers will be voted for, and in accordance with the Democratic plan of organization; the delegates elected to the County Convention will in turn elect delegates to the respective District Conventions to cast the vote of the Democratic party of this county as it may be expressed by the voters at the polls.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
One member of the Corporation Commission.
A member of Congress from the Sixth District.
State Senator from the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover.

At the same time there will be nominated five Executive Committeemen from each precinct and delegates to the County Convention, which is hereby called to meet on the 31st day of May, 1902, in the Court House in Wilmington, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District Conventions and ratifying the action of the Primaries.

The following rules are prescribed for holding the Primary:

All white men who will be qualified to vote in the November election, and who intend to support the Democratic Nominees, are entitled to participate in the Democratic Primaries.

The places of holding the Primary will be announced later.

At the close of the election the poll holders shall immediately count the votes and make return in duplicate to the County Executive Committee at the Court House, signed by at least two of the poll holders. The County Executive Committee shall certify the result to the County Convention, which shall ratify the action of the people in the Primaries by declaring the county candidates who received the majority of the aggregate vote cast in the county for the respective offices the regular nominees of the Democratic party, and appoint delegates to the several District Conventions of the friends of the candidates voted for.

In the event that no candidate for either of the county offices or Executive Committeemen receive a majority of the votes cast for the office for which he stood, then the Second Primary shall be held at the time stated and only the two candidates voted for in the first Primary, who received the highest number of votes, shall be voted for in the second Primary. Votes cast for any other person in the second Primary shall not be counted.

In the case of the candidates voted for for the State and Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Districts there shall be no second Primary held, but each of such candidates shall receive his proportionate vote in the respective District Convention of the vote of this county according to the expressed will of the voters at the Primary and as provided by the State Democratic plan of organization.

Ballot boxes shall be provided one at each voting place, properly labelled for each county office, one box for members of the House of Representatives, one box for Judges, Congressmen, Railroad Commissioner and Senator, one box for each precinct in a ward or township in which votes for Precinct Committeemen and delegates to the County Convention shall be cast. Candidates for the House of Representatives, Solicitor, Congressman and Corporation Commissioner shall be voted for each on separate ballot. Delegates to the County Convention and Precinct Executive Committeemen shall be voted for on one ballot. The Judges may be voted on one ballot. No ballot to be counted if found in the wrong box whether placed there by accident or design. Each candidate may have a representative present at the counting of votes.

Polls in the city shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 8 o'clock P. M. Polls in the precincts outside of Wilmington shall be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 5 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman.
J. D. KELLY, Secretary.
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FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

ap 29 3t FRANK H. STEDMAN.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Coroner of New Hanover county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary.

ap 30 1w C. D. BELL.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.

WAR ON THE TRUSTS.

It is said that President Roosevelt is preparing for war upon the Trusts, and that the proceeding against the Beef Trust is but the beginning of a general war, in which the Sugar Trust will be the next object of attack, and then the Western railroad merger, engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan. He is said to be so well pleased at the popular commendation of the steps that have been taken against the Beef Trust that he believes it will be a popular movement to proceed against other Trusts, when sufficient evidence can be secured to base action upon.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record*, who has been talking with some of the President's friends, says he has fully made up his mind on this point. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, had a conference with him a few days ago and assured him that he would furnish all the evidence necessary to warrant proceedings against the Sugar Trust. The President assured him that if this evidence were forthcoming he would instruct Attorney General Knox to proceed against that Trust. The next in order after that will be the Morgan railroad merger. In reply to President Mellin of the Northern Pacific railroad, who called on him a few days ago, to ascertain whether he proposed to proceed against the Hill-Morgan combine, he is quoted as saying:

"The present laws intend to give the Federal Government certain supervision over the operations of corporations doing an interstate commerce business. Very few men in public life or successful men of affairs will agree as to what the men who executed these laws really intended, or what these laws would accomplish if they were rigidly enforced.

"I do not assume to know more than others who have given much study to these laws. But I do propose to find out their real merits. The Government has a legal department whose business it is to enforce these laws, and there will be no lack of energy or intelligence on the part of this Federal Law Department in trying to apply them. They were put there for a purpose, and we will find out if they accomplish what they were intended for.

"Perhaps these laws have weaknesses. If so we will find them out. If they are unconstitutional we will find that out. If they will, properly enforced, prevent a great monopoly which control foodstuffs, from dictating prices and defining selling districts we want to know that so that we can use them for the protection of the people."

This is all very interesting, if true, and shows the wholesome influence of popular indignation when emphatically expressed. It is also a splendid vindication of the position taken by the Democrats in Congress and by the Democratic press of the country on the Trust question ever since it has been a question. The Democrats have contended that Trusts have existed and that they should not be permitted to exist in violation of law. The Republicans denied their existence and declared that what were called Trusts were simply, to quote Senator Hanna, "aggregations of wealth" made necessary by the changed conditions and by the industrial progress of the days in which we live. Now, however, since the insatiate greed of the Beef Trust has caused such a storm of popular indignation and such conclusive proof has been published they can no longer deny the existence of Trusts, by whatever name they may be called.

The beet sugar makers, enraged at the support the Sugar Trust gave the Cuban reciprocity bill, now propose to furnish, through their spokesman, Senator Burrows, of Michigan, proof that the Sugar Trust is not only a Trust so called, but a Trust in fact, which has been violating the anti-Trust laws. It may be incidentally remarked in this connection that the existence of these Trusts—as Trusts—is not a new discovery, for twelve years ago enough was known to proceed against both the Beef Trust and the Sugar Trust and justify proceeding against both. A committee appointed by Congress in 1890 to investigate charges made against the Western meat packers visited Chicago and heard testimony *pro* and *con*, and learned enough to establish the fact that there was a Trust which controlled the prices of cattle and other animals brought to the stock yards of that city for sale, and also to drive out competition by arranging with the railroads for rebates which would not be given to individual or small shippers. That was twelve years ago. Was any effort ever made to curb that Trust or punish the law violators?

It was known several years ago that the Sugar Trust blacklisted sugar dealers who bought sugar from independent refineries, and that only recently it invaded the beet sugar territory and sold sugar for a price at which the beet sugar manufacturers could not make and sell it without loss. Was any effort ever made to enforce the law against that Trust?

In his speech before the State convention at Indianapolis last week Senator Beveridge boasted that the first President to make a move against a Trust was a Republican President—Roosevelt—and he was doing it under a Republican law—the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

That law is twelve years old and yet in these twelve years but three attempts were made to enforce it, and these were failures, because those who instituted the proceedings against them were not supported by the law officers of the Federal Government. When five or six years ago Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, a Republican, proceeded against the Standard Oil Trust under the anti-trust laws of that State, he met with opposition from the Republican leaders, opposition so influential that it controlled the courts and these cases never came to trial. The Oil Trust magnates laughed at him, and then punished him for his audacity in presuming to arraign it by having him beaten for a re-nomination when the next Republican State convention met. That showed what his fellow Republican politicians thought of attacking a Trust which contributed liberally to Republican campaign funds. The Standard Oil Company still holds its grip and Mr. Monnett is earning his living out side of the office he sacrificed by trying to enforce the statutes against Trusts.

When asked why he had not taken any steps to support Monnett U. S. Attorney General Griggs replied that the Sherman law was not applicable to Trusts and could not reach them because most of them did business under State charters and must be dealt with under State laws. But both Attorney General Knox and President Roosevelt seem to think differently and propose, at least, to test how far the Sherman law goes, for all of which we are indebted to the racket raised by the grasping Beef Trust, and the salutary influence of that racket on the officials at Washington.

AN OLD TRUST.

This isn't the first time the Beef Trust has raised a racket but it is the first time that it has let its insatiate greed carry it so far as to put the prices of meats of all kinds so high as to provoke a universal protest by the people and force the Government to take action to protect the people. Twelve years ago complaint was made that this Trust controlled the prices of live cattle and other animals shipped to Chicago and other centers, and also controlled the prices of meats put upon the market by the firms composing this Trust. A Senate Committee was sent to Washington to investigate these charges. It sat for some weeks, heard a good deal of testimony from cattle men and others who shipped live stock to Chicago and Kansas City, from butchers, other retail dealers, and from firms in the Trust. It made its report to the Senate, from which the New York *Herald* produces the following extract:

"So far has the centralizing process continued that for all practical purposes the market of Chicago dominates absolutely the price of beef cattle in the whole country. Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Cincinnati and Pittsburg are subsidiary, and their markets are fixed and regulated by the great market on the lake.

"This great business is practically in the hands of four establishments in Chicago. When the Senate committee visited that city it was found impossible to obtain the frank and full testimony of either the commission men doing business at the Union Stock Yards or the employes of the packing and dressed beef houses.

"The overwhelming weight of testimony from witnesses of the highest character, and from all parts of the West, was to the effect that cattle owners going with their stock to the Chicago and Kansas City markets found no competition among buyers, and if they refused to take the first bid were generally forced to take a lower one.

"As to the effect upon retailers, local butchers and consumers, it was admitted by the biggest of the 'Big Four' that they combined to fix the price of beef to the purchaser and consumer so as to keep the price in their own interest."

That was in 1890; there was a Republican President and a Republican Congress. What action was taken to bring this Trust to taw after it was proven by witnesses, and "admitted by the biggest of the Big Four" (there are six of them now) that they combined to fix the price of beef to the purchaser and consumer so as to keep the price in their own interest"? None. Not a hand was moved, and the Trust has been proceeding on that line ever since and would not be called to task now if it had not oppressed the people beyond endurance and aroused a protest that compelled action by Government officials, who feared rebuke at the ballot boxes next November. It wasn't care for the people but fear of the votes of the people which stimulated them to action.

Mr. Klein, who was elected Mayor of the town of Ulrichs, Ohio., skipped the town as soon as the returns were in, and when found some days later was taking it easy at a hotel in a neighboring town. He said they elected him in spite of his protests, he didn't want the job and wouldn't have it and was going to hang out in that hash house until they found another Mayor, when he would return and resume his regular business as a pill compounder. And strange to remark all that took place in Ohio, where a man was never before known to run away from an office.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

NO SCAPEGOATS.

The admission by General Herod Smith's counsel that he did issue the barbaric orders which have brought down upon him such scathing condemnation and been made the subject of such terrible denunciation in the United States Senate and House of Representatives settles the fact as to his connection with and responsibility for that barbarism, but does it end with him and go no higher? Did he originate those orders, or was he simply promulgating in his own language instructions which he received from his superiors in Washington? The proceedings should not end with Major Waller (who was acquitted, because obeying instructions), nor with Smith (who possibly may have been obeying instructions, too). The inquiry should go higher until the responsibility for this savagery be fixed upon the right person.

Whether these orders originated directly or indirectly from the War Department that Department is responsible for them, because it knew they had been issued, had been acted upon, and yet no word of disapproval, or of condemnation came from it. Gen. Smith was given a free hand in Samar, and no word of disapproval ever came from it until Maj. Waller was charged with executing without trial and inflicting torture upon Filipinos who fell into his hands, which aroused such indignation that his trial by court martial became necessary.

But even then there came no word of disapproval. Waller was acquitted because he pleaded justification and produced the instructions of his commanding General as this justification. That made the trial of Gen. Smith a necessity to enable him to vindicate himself from this charge. Instead of denying he admits it, and defends his action by precedents established during the war between the States, when Sheridan shot and gibbeted "guerillas" without trial and "made a howling wilderness" of the valley of Virginia. But the War Department knew all this and yet never called a halt on Herod Smith or required him to rescind one line of those horrible, blood-curdling orders.

Smith should be punished, he should be dismissed in disgrace from the army which he has dishonored, but he should not suffer alone, should not be made a scapegoat. There are others higher up who should be brought down.

In the court martial proceedings at Manila Gen. Smith's counsel admitted that he gave Major Waller instructions to kill every one over ten years of age and to make Samar a "howling wilderness," and justifies his action by lugging out some orders that Gen. Sheridan issued in the Valley of Virginia forty years ago. He has to go far back to find a precedent for his savagery.

BOOK NOTICES.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for May presents a list of contents up to the high standard of this excellent magazine. These articles may be read not only for pastime but for profit, and there is variety enough in them to please varied tastes of readers. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

"Openings In The Old Trail" is the title of a most interesting volume, by Bret Harte, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 4 Park street, Boston. It contains nine stories, in the author's best vein, and every one of them a gem in its way. The print is good, on good paper, making a book of 332 pages, neatly and substantially bound in cloth. Price $1.25.

The Spring or May number of *The Century Magazine* is superb, peerless in illustration and filled with reading matter in which every one will find something to interest. It leads off with a most interesting paper on "The Great Southwest," beautifully illustrated, followed by "The Capital of Our Democracy," which gives some idea of the kind of people who gather in Washington and of life there. These are but two of a number of other articles equally interesting. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The question naturally arises Will it be necessary to "protect" J. Pierpont Morgan's "infant" $170,000,000 steamship trust with a subsidy?—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The tariff on eggs is 5 cents a dozen, and that is why the Meat Trust men are now buying up all the eggs produced in the United States which they can reach, intending to keep them in cold storage warehouses until next fall, when they would let the public buy them at exorbitant prices. Their game can be beaten by Congress now with the prompt repeal of the duty which would let in eggs from everywhere while the hens are a laying; and as the Government gets no revenue from eggs why does not Congress do so? The people know why.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Scarcely have conditions improved in the island of Luzon and other parts of the Philippines than a conflict is threatened with the Moros of Mindanao, whose recognition of the authority of the United States is merely nominal. The matter is of no little gravity, since it foreshadows a religious warfare. The Moros are Mohammedans of the fiercest fanaticism, and will resist to the death any interference with their faith. This is a thorn in the flesh that cannot be salved over with the rhetorical plasters of Senator Beveridge and other orators of Jingoism. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A Lady's Lunch

Has been rudely defined by some cynic as "slops and sweets." And after all there's more truth than poetry in the definition. Ice cream and cake may satisfy the palate, but they are far from satisfying to the stomach, which requires that food be nutritious first and nice afterward. By careless eating women pave the way for stomach "trouble," and its kindred miseries.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is confidently commended as a cure for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By curing diseases which prevent the assimilation of food it enables the body to be built up and strengthened in the only way known to nature—by food digested and assimilated.

"For twelve long months I suffered untold misery," writes Mrs. Mollie Colgate, of Randolph, Charlotte Co., Va. "No tongue could express the pain that I endured before I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I was not able to do anything at all. Could not eat anything except bread and tea—or if I did the top of my head hurt so it seemed it would kill me; with all that I could do it would burn like fire. But now, since using your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' I can eat a little of almost anything I want, and can do a good day's work as well as anybody can. Am better than I have been for years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Hon. John S. Henderson told a reporter of the Salisbury *Sun* that the Whitney Reduction Company has already spent over $200,000 for land at and in the vicinity of the Narrows.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Another factory for High Point, one that will manufacture exclusively youth's pants. A gentleman from another town is the promoter, and outside the shares taken by him it is all home capital. It is in course of organization now. The industry has some of our most staid citizens behind it, and the capital stock is $15,000 to begin with.

— Washington *Gazette*: Dr. John G. Blount had quite a novel experience in disposing of the body of the negro that died of smallpox in the pest house. Being unable to hire anyone who would take the contract to bury him, the doctor off with his coat and assisted by his driver performed the sad rite, and then treated his driver to a bath of chloride of mercury. Not a negro in town would go near him, yet it is impossible to tell how many would have gone had the negro not been strickly quarantined.

— Reidsville *Weeklg*: Wheat is coming out splendidly under the stimulating effects of the April rains and sunshine. —— The fruit crop has not been materially damaged so far. The prospects is very encouraging now. —— Mr. J. T. Barham, who lives in Guilford county, told us some days ago, while in the woods he happened to find a squirrel's nest, in which there were three young ones, so young that their eyes were not open. He thought as their mother had probably been killed, he would carry them home for his cat to eat. But his cat, which had three small kittens instead of eating them, adopted them as her own. When she moves, as all cats do when her kittens are bothered, she moves the squirrels first. This is a true story.

— Winston *Republican*: The heavy frosts recently seem not to have injured the peach crop. We commenied upon the fact to an old inhabitant when he remarked, "that having bloomed in the dark of the moon no frost could hurt them. —— Out in the Crater section of this county animals seem to live to a ripe old age. Mr. Emanuel Bodford had a fice dog to die a few days ago whose age was notched at 23 years, while Mr. E. F. Shutt, of the same section, trots out a cat, still in the possession of health and life at the age of 14 years. —— It has been a hard winter on bees. Many apairists lost a third, some one-half and others all of their colonies. The cold spring hava greatly hindered those that did survive. —— The Martin M'f'g Co., at Walkertown, this county will manufacture suspenders and expect to begin operations by May 1st.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

—— The St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks that smash is being played with the Cobdenites because, for one reason, British imports for March show a decrease of $20,000,000. But, according to the protectionists' philosophy, that should prove the virtue of free trade. What is the object of protection except to decrease imports? —*Louisville Courie-Journarl, Dem*

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, who guarantees satisfaction or refund the money. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TWINKLINGS.

— Benham. — "I'm going to smoke as long as I live." Mrs. Benham.—"Oh, longer than that, hear."—*New York Herald.*

— "The baby looks like its mother." "Tsh! We want to make out that she takes after a rich aunt of mine."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "And you broke off the engagement?" said one young man. "Yes—not brutally, you know; but I managed it." "How?" "Told her what my salary is."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Ef I wuz you, Maria, I'd think twice 'fore I named the baby after that candidate." "Why so, Josiah?" "Durned ef I think he's goin' ter be elected."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Didn't Give It: "Willie, did you give Johnny Smith a black eye?" "No, ma'am." "Are you sure?" "Yes, ma'am. He already had the eye, an' I just blacked it for him."—*Chicago Post.*

— His Occupation: Asked by a justice to give an account of himself a Georgy darkey replied: "I des a po' ol' nigger, suh, votin' aroun' fer a honest livin'!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Both Sides: Our legislators, protested the machine politician, are not as bad as they're painted. No, replied the plain citizen they're certainly not so good as they're whitewashed.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Editor—My dear sir, your jokes are both original and good. Budding humorist is highly flattered. Editor—Yes, sir, they are, but the good ones are not original, and the original ones are not good.—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Raise.—Press Agent—"The star says she wants a raise." Manager—"All right. Tell her I'll add half an inch to the height of the letters in her name on the program."—*Judge,*

— "What do you think will be the outcome of this isthmian canal enterprise?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, with the air of a man who weighs his opinions, "I think I can guarantee you some very fine opinions."—*Washington Star*

— Mistress—Kate, I found the gas escaping in the kitchen last night. You must never blow it out. Kate—I didn't, mum; I turned it out, then turned it on again to have it ready to light in the morning.—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

HOW WOMEN BUY SOAP.

A New York Druggist's Experience With That City's Fair Sex.

"It's hardly any use at all," said the drugstore man wearily, "to deal in good soaps. Nobody buys them. Now, you take any family in New York, and who buys the soaps for it? The men? Not that anybody knows of. It's the women. And what do women know about soaps? Nothing.

"A woman comes in here and asks for soap; not any particular kind of soap—just soap. If you know anything at all about your business, you get out the prettiest box you've got in the house, all over gilt lettering and gimcracks, and hand it to her. She takes it and looks at the box and then at the color of the paper around the soap, selects the color she likes best—it's usually lavender, though some prefer pink and a very few blue—puts a sample cake to her nose and smells it. If the perfume happens to please her, along with the color of the paper and the box, she says without more ado: 'I'll take a dozen boxes of that. Send them up.' And away she goes.

"The soap may be composed of most any old thing. It doesn't matter. Not a word does she say of its purity or of its composition; only of its perfume and the color of the paper that's wrapped around it, as I say.

"Once in a blue moon some man, generally a confirmed old bachelor, who hasn't any woman around to buy his soaps for him, will come in and ask for soap. When you hand him out a cake, he holds it in his hand awhile, never smelling it—men seldom if ever care for the perfume of a soap—then asks what it is made of and if it is pure. If you convince him of the last fact, you make your sale, and that's the difference between the men and the women."—New York Times.

A Successful Ruse.

A couple of thirsty fellows who had been loafing all the forenoon on the quays at Stockholm were struck with a brilliant idea. They borrowed an old brandy keg and half filled it with water. Then one of them slung it on his shoulder and took it to the nearest spirit vault, where he stated that he had been sent by one of the skippers in port to have the keg filled with brandy.

"The captain is sorry he only got it half full yesterday and thinks it would be better to have it filled to the top."

The keg was accordingly held under the tap till it was full, and the fellow hoisted it on his shoulder, but as he was about to walk off with it he was stopped by the clerk, who demanded payment for the spirits.

"Hasn't our skipper a running account?"

"Certainly not."

"Bless me! I must have gone to the wrong shop! There is nothing for it but to empty half the keg back again."

This was no sooner said than done, after which our hero merrily went in search of his companion.

Extracted Without Pain.

The clerk of the lost article department of the street car company smiled affably as a pretty young woman came shyly up to his desk.

"I lost something in one of your street cars," she said.

"Yes? A handkerchief?"

"No."

"An umbrella then?"

"Something more valuable and personal," she said, blushing.

"Well, it could not have been a pocketbook or"—

He paused. He was becoming embarrassed too. She had said it was something more personal. Just when the silence was becoming painful she plucked up courage and added, "I lost—I lost—my husband's teeth."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulates the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

MARITIME EXPRESSIONS.

Used In a Metaphorical Sense, They Are Quite Common.

Maritime expressions, used metaphorically, are, in fact, very common. We say a couple are "spliced," a young man is the "mainstay" of his family, an intruder "puts his oar in," the member from Wayback "steers through," a man is "hard up," sometimes "taken aback" or has "the wind taken out of his sails," a toper is "slewed," a loafer "spins a yarn," sometimes "tries the other tack," and a ruler "steers the ship of state" through troublesome times.

This last metaphor is extremely ancient, by the way. Horace refers to Rome as a ship at sea, and Plutarch says the Delphic oracle referred to Athens in the same way. A Tamil saying embodies a like metaphor, "The soul is the ship, reason is the helm, the oars are the soul's thoughts, and truth is the port." An old collection of English proverbs contains this one: "The tongue is the rudder of our ship." A Malay maxim says, "The boat which is swamped at sea may be bailed out, but the shipwreck of the affections is final."

Aristophanes, Plautus and others use an expression which comes down to us as an English saw, "To row one way and look another." An old English proverb (1614) was, "It is not good to have an oar in every one's boat."—United Service.

"Lifting the King."

One of the picturesque English coronation ceremonies which have been discontinued is that of lifting the king. In the old days the monarch always slept at the palace of Westminster on the night before the coronation. The regalia, which are still, technically speaking, in the dean and chapter of Westminster, were brought by them to Westminster hall in preparation for the ceremony. These were arranged on a long table, the crown, the scepter, the spurs, and so on. The king when he descended from the palace to Westminster hall was lifted by his nobles on to a marble chair.

The lifting of the king into this chair was a survival of the old Saxon custom of carrying the king on his shield. The custom survived up to the time of the coronation of George IV. When the monarch was seated in the chair, he at once directed by pointing his finger which of his nobles should carry the various parts of the regalia to the abbey, and the procession began.—London Tatler.

Don't Sneer.

Never bring a human being, however silly, ignorant and weak—above all, any little child—to shame and confusion of face. Never, by petulance, by suspicion, by ridicule, even by selfish and silly haste—never, above all, by indulging in the brutal pleasure of a sneer, crush what is finest and rouse up what is coarsest in the heart of any fellow creature.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps		@	6¾
WHITE ROPE—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 00	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—℔—			
North Carolina ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	23	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	65
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ bbl—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	5 00
Fine Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔—	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	70
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔—			
Green, salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON—℔—	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
Clear Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔—	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 60 ℔ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ℔— Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	26	@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ D—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5-22 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 20	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—187 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—167 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—4 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Total—360 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 32½@32c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	126
Tar	104
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 254 barrels rosin, 221 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	9 11-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—360 bales; same day last year, 265.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@30c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Money on call was steady at 3¼@4 per cent., Closing, bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for demand and at 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486@486¼ and 489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 51. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 161½; Reading 67¼; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 72½; St. Paul 171½; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 65¼; Am'n Tobacco —; Peopie's Gas 104¾; Sugar 124¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 72; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 93¼; Mexican National 19¼; American Locomotive 35¾; do. preferred 98¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 75; do. preferred, 133. Standard Oil, 640@650.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27¾; do. preferred, 47¼@47¼; do. 4s 86¼@87.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull 45½@46c.

CHARLESTON, April 29.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42¾@43c; receipts 1,730 casks; sales 1,858 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,974 barrels; sales 5,536 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 15@3 25; W G, $3 35@3 50; W W, $3 50@3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two to seven points lower, this being an indifferent response to weak Liverpool cables and generous port receipts, but by 10.30 the whole market had been bid up decidedly, with July at 9.60, or within five points of last night's close. Nevertheless, the conservative members of the trade noticed that outside supporting orders were not as strong as of late, while many longs were selling for profits. Liverpool made a feeble effort to conform to the strength here, but soon suffered a relapse and closed one and a half points lower with the tone easy. Suspicion that large weak long interests existed and that a sharp break was at hand, prompted selling for both accounts during the rest of the early session. By midday July was off to 9.50 with the market heavy. Then came a very bearish weekly crop and weather report and a tremendous estimate for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans. These influences started urgent unloading of long cotton and not until July had broken to 9.42 was there sufficient buying aroused to check the downward rush. For the rest of the day the market was irregular, though disposed to rally some on covering and new buying. The close was steady, with prices net five to fifteen points lower. Firm spot market news and relative strength in futures at New Orleans helped the late market here.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton quiet at 9 13-16c; net receipts 110 bales; gross receipts 2,554 bales; stock 193,387 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 3,223 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: April nominal, May 9.54, June 9.53, July 9.50, August 9.30, September 8.57, October 8.30, November 8.21, December 8.20, January 8.22.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,909 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,133 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,372 bales; stock 559,131 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 34,260 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,870 bales; exports to France 761 bales; ex

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

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SLEIGHBELL MEMORIES

....BY INA TRAVIS

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Amos Shepard dismissed his secretary and walked to the window. The afternoon sun cast a dazzling light on the first snowfall, and above the clang of the cable cars sounded the faint jingle of sleighbells on the boulevard.

Buttoning his overcoat to the throat, he strode down the mosaic corridor, past the brass cages behind which the bank clerks were casting up the day's accounts, and threw open the door, whose curtains had been tightly drawn. As he stood on the threshold a pleased light came into his shrewd gray eyes. Round the corner, with clink of silver chains and jingle of bells, swept his favorite team of blacks. The present Mrs. Shepard was most considerate of her husband's wishes and tastes. Sleighing was one of the banker's keenest pleasures, and she had remembered the fact.

But as the horses stopped before the bank Mr. Shepard noted the absence of his big English coachman. A tall, square shouldered figure sprang out and tossed back the fur robes, then waved a familiar greeting to the man on the step. It was Reginald.

"Come on, father, for a dash on the speedway! Everybody's out."

"Where is James?" inquired Shepard as he climbed into the cutter.

"At the stables. I thought—we—might have the first ride of the season together."

If the elder Shepard had not been so absorbed in studying the set of the new harness, he might have observed in his son's voice an anxious note and in the adjustment of the robes more than ordinary filial solicitude.

Once on the boulevard, beyond business traffic and cable cars, he might also have looked here and there on dull brownstone houses whose rentals flowed into the Shepard coffers. When the avenue rose sheer above the water's edge, he might have looked across the stream to his large holdings in the Palisades, from which, it was predicted, the city would eventually draw its water supply.

But he was not thinking of these things. A faraway look came into his eyes, and he paid no heed to his son's occasional comments on passing vehicles until finally Reginald found what comfort he could in his own thoughts.

Amos Shepard sat with his arms folded, studying with unseeing eyes the scenery spreading out before them. Instead of towering cliffs and stately mansions, he saw a stretch of midwest prairies broken by rail fences and low farmhouses. The blooded trotters were transformed into a patient gray mare drawing a high box sleigh. The robe was a flannel lined buffalo skin, and— But did that matter? She was at his side, and with lips stiff, partly from cold and partly from the fear that he was asking more than she could give, he framed the momentous question.

And that thrilling word of three letters which seemed to change his whole life—it carried him away from the old farm to the busy city above the river, where he meant to make a name for himself and wealth for Kitty. It was much harder than he had anticipated. He was almost ready to give up and return to the farm when she wrote that she thought she could help him, and she was such a dainty, fragile Kitty. After she came it was easier. It was Kitty's encouragement and good advice that smoothed out many a business wrinkle, just as her soft hand rubbed away the frowns and the headaches at night.

By and by her hands were less soft, for the work became heavier when the babies arrived. And when, after he had achieved his first little success, came the panic to sweep everything before it Kitty's wise head planned the foundations for the new work, and Kitty's small economies, ennobled by her great love, made the upward climb easier. He could see her now making red flannel mittens for Reggie and the wee checked pinafores she sewed for Kathie under the green shaded lamp.

He drew in his breath quickly. The picture changed to the day when he brought home her first silk dress. How her blue eyes shone when he threw the glistening folds over her shoulders! Later came the sealskin and the diamonds, but nothing that made them half so happy as that first silk dress. And day by day as he prospered he realized that there was something which his wealth could not buy back—the fading health of his quiet, fragile wife.

When it was all over and for one long, weary year Kitty had lain asleep under the graceful marble shaft, a handsome mistress came to the newly furnished mansion on the avenue. Thoughtless people said it was so fortunate all round, for the first Mrs. Shepard was not the sort of woman to preside over such a home or to cultivate the people who would be useful to a rising man like Amos Shepard.

The second Mrs. Shepard was admirably adapted to the position. She knew the schools which would give the children the best social standing. She presided over a dinner table with indescribable grace and tact, and when Shepard was elected to congress it was freely circulated that his wife's diplomacy had been worth more for campaign purposes than his goodly check. Kathie's social debut was set for next week. Already the society papers were singing of her prospects, her gowns and her beauty, and she looked like—his Kitty of the sleigh ride years ago.

"Father, I want to tell you something"—

They were almost home, and the young fellow was getting desperate. Stocks and bonds might be of paramount importance to men of fifty, but when the blood runs riot in the veins of youth life holds other more vital interests.

Mr. Shepard roused himself with an impatient shrug—a check, of course. A physician's practice in the first year is not profitable even when backed by influential parents and friends.

"Yes?"

Reginald lifted the whip nervously, and the blacks sprang forward.

"Well, father, I want to get married. I know I'm young and have my way to make, but if you love a girl as I do, why, it gives you something to work for besides mere money."

Amos Shepard's lips closed firmly. Was it that butterfly Bessie Clayton, who had shared their opera box the night before? Reginald Shepard, M. D., read the sign aright, but plunged on.

"I suppose it sounds silly, because if it wasn't for you I couldn't keep up appearances, but I'll probably spend less money when we're married than I do now. Mabel doesn't care about show"—

"Mabel who?"

"Don't you remember Mabel Brewer, Aunt Helen's adopted daughter? I met her two years ago when I was visiting on the farm, and—well, I love her; that's all. I know she's not as swagger as the girls in Kathie's set. She won't shine in society, but I don't give a rap. I don't want a career. One in the family is enough, and Kathie's going to cut a big swath. I just want a nice little home—and Mabel. She has her ideals of what a physician should be, and if I live up to them I reckon you won't have cause to be ashamed of me."

They were under the porte cochere. Without a word Amos Shepard tossed aside the fur robes.

"I say, dad, you're not angry?"

His father stood beside the cutter gazing up at a window screened by filmy lace. Suddenly he wheeled around and faced his son. Something the latter had never seen shone in Amos Shepard's eyes.

"Reginald, you remember that Van Twiller place on Grant avenue? It's not large or showy, but it's a mighty pretty little house. Well, I'll deed that over to Mabel on your wedding day. And now I've got to write a line to your Aunt Helen."

And Amos Shepard, banker and member of congress, ran up the granite steps like a boy.

Cursed Words of the Yezidees.

The Yezidees, a peculiar Turkish sect, are perhaps the only people in the world which consider certain letters, words and phrases as being cursed and the person who pronounces them a worthy subject for immediate destruction. They attach no value to human life, and to these ordinary dangers are added those arising from the embarrassing etiquette of conversational intercourse with them, for if any one inadvertently speaks the word "devil," "Satan" or anything with the same meaning he commits a mortal offense, and to cut off his head is a God pleasing act, a sacred duty of the Yezidee, the fulfillment of which will insure him a place in paradise.

In a like manner several letters are wholly banished from their language, chiefly those which contain the sound of "shun." The Arabian word mallet, "Thou art damned," is also expunged because it is believed by the Yezidees to have been the word uttered by God when the fallen angels were thrown into hell. These and similar words and phrases are set aside and combinations which do not belong to any language used instead.

Cleared His Doubts.

A well known English gentleman engaged a tall and powerful highlander to act as gamekeeper on his estate. Having been a considerable time at his post and not having caught any poachers, the gentleman suspected his gamekeeper of carelessness. So one dark night he disguised himself and went out with a gun to poach on his own ground. He had only fired one or two shots when he was suddenly pounced upon from behind and his gun wrenched away. Then kicks and blows were showered upon him until he fell down half insensible. The highlander then walked away quietly, and when the gentleman recovered sufficiently he crawled home and took to his bed for two weeks. He has now no doubts as to whether the man can perform his duty or not.—Pearson's.

Rain Without Clouds.

We have it on the authority of Sir J. C. Ross that in the south Atlantic it rained on one occasion for over an hour when the sky was entirely free from clouds. In the Mauritius and other parts of the southern hemisphere this is not a rare occurrence, but in Europe it is, and the greatest known length of its duration was ten minutes at Constantinople.—All the Year Round.

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IT is one of the saddest things in life to see a beautiful young girl languishing on a bed of sickness, when she should be strong and healthy, filling the home with the sunshine of her happy face. Somehow or other as the mother is the center of the home, the daughter seems to be its greatest joy or its greatest care. A home with an invalid daughter is like a hospital. The sufferer with her pale blanched face calls for every one's care and sympathy. How different is the home where a healthy girl sheds her happy influence and ministers to the comfort of every one in a thousand pleasant ways.

It is remarkable that so many women will forfeit health and then suffer the consequence of pain and sickness when it is unnecessary. Women who enjoy this greatest of Nature's blessings are liable to forget that health can be easily lost by neglect. They cannot realize that the loss of sleep, a little cold or irregularity of habits can result disastrously until they once suffer painful menses. Menstrual troubles are generally the beginning of women's troubles. The vitality is at a low ebb, the blood weakened, the digestion disordered and she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a piteous contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui. As a regulator of the menstrual periods Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail. It has seldom failed to restore perfect health, even in the most persistent and aggravated cases of weakness.

Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art club. This position marks her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes:

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"My life was a burden to me through persistent indigestion; anaemia resulted and my friends thought I was an invalid for life. But I would not give up and when I found that prescriptions would not help me, I tried something else.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

You may secure the same relief as Miss Snyder, if you take Wine of Cardui as she took it. Thedford's Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and it is a liver and bowel regulator which assists greatly in effecting a cure. Go to your druggist and buy a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui and a twenty-five cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take them in the privacy of your home. If you take these medicines according to directions, the relief and cure is simple. Some cases are cured quickly and others take longer because the disease has run longer. Remember how Miss Snyder took Wine of Cardui and has health. The same medicines are offered you today.

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Will surely bring you relief from the suffering you now endure. Take it in your home.

Our Great Spring

SALE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

$89,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS

To be slaughtered at ridiculous prices has kept our forty sales people busy.

This week, beginning Monday morning, we propose to make greater efforts, cut prices still lower and put more new goods in the store, mark everything in plain figures and propose to sell goods this week lower than ever before—profits not thought of. Prices in every department have been cut! cut!! cut!!! We have thousands of things to sell, but will only name a few prices and ask you to match them if you can:

1,000 Men, Women and Children's Straw Hats for serviceable wear, not 25c but 9c this sale. 500 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats and Sailors that sold for 25c to $1.00, this sale all at 10c. 500 yards Table Oilcloth that is worth 20c per yard, my price 10c.

To-day Ladies' Dress Skirts, good washable skirts, well made, full size, at 48c each. Handsome Pique Skirts, nicely trimmed in insertion, worth $2.00, this sale $1.25. Ladies' Worsted Suits, nicely made, new style, not $7.00 but $3.50.

Ladies' fine lawn, 2-piece suits, newest in style, up-to-date goods, from $2 to $3.50. Fifty beautiful union Marseilles bed spreads, full weight and size, not $1.50 but 98c. Fine black taffeta silk, one-yard wide, not $1.50 but 98c per yard; 36-inch changeable silk at 23c. per yard. Ladies' black sateen underskirts for 48c each. Ladies' full size black and colored skirts at $1.50 each. Splendid percale shirt waists at 24c each. Men's Screvin drawers at 47c each. Fifty hammocks, all styles and kinds, drummer's samples, bought cheap.

Ten barrels glassware, all new and pretty goods. Glass water sets at 40c a set. Beautiful shirtwaist prints, this week 4c per yard. Beautiful lawns, 1,000 yards, at 2½c per yard.

Five thousand pairs of shoes, to be sold regardless of cost, some of them $2 shoes as low as 69c. Washable silk ginghams, worth 75c, this sale 48c per yard.

Millinery—Eight hundred new and pretty Hats just received; 50 pieces Velvet Ribbon, 50 pieces Taffeta Ribbon; 50 dozen Flowers, to be sold at 10c a bunch. Beautiful Silk Pompons.

Our Millinery Department has been a wonderful success. One would think we sold all the hats in Eastern North Carolina. Our store is crowded all the while. We have fifteen salesladies and milliners in this department. We trim all hats free of charge and keep the newest and prettiest goods to be found at lowest possible prices.

This great sale will continue all this week and each day will be added large supplies of new goods. Everything will be marked in plain figures; everything sold for cash; everything marked down.

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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and each Saturday thereafter until further notice, train will leave Wilmington for Ocean View at 10.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Ocean View at 11.30 A. M.

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Schedule in effect April 14, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.25 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.33 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.14 A. M., †Boston 3.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.54 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 2.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.09 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.24 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 5.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 3.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.45 A. M., Norfolk 1.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.20 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.10 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 4.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arrive Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 9.35 A. M.

From train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.35 A. M. 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.48 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.15 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.32 P. M., Latta 5.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.36 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 3.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 10.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 10.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.52 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 5.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.02 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington at 3.25 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5.30 P. M., Pembroke 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., Hamlet 7.15 P. M., Charlotte 10.30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 4.50 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.45 a m
Ar Monroe	10.15 a m	8.54 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	5.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfina	3.40 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Portsmouth	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.30 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 4.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.05 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.	Goldsboro	A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Kinston	11 02	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	10 12	.....
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	8 47	9 00
P. M.	P. M.		7 32	7 37
			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.

BAD TRAIN WRECK ON THE ATCHISON ROAD.

Five Persons Killed and Twenty-three Injured—Train Going at Tremendous Speed--Cars Crushed to Pieces

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KEOKUK, IA., April 29.—The California train on the Atchison road, eastbound, was derailed on a curve at Cama, a switch, five miles west of Medill, Mo., to-day while going at a tremendous speed. Five persons were killed and twenty-three injured. The dead are: S. T. Franch, Chicago. Mr. Weithemier, Sandiego, Cal. A son of Henry C. Gates, of Australia, 5 years old. Two others whose names are not obtainable. The injured include Conductor Charles Sargent and a twin-sister of the Gates boy. The parents of the twins were also badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates were en route from Australia and were with their children eating in the dining car when the wreck occurred. The train was over an hour late and passed Wyconda, the last station west, at the rate of 65 miles an hour. When the heavy train struck the curve at Cama the rails spread.

The train consisted of two mail cars, seven Pullmans and one dining car. The mail car, the dining car and two forward sleepers went into the ditch. The tender was ditched but the engine remained on the track. The derailed coaches were smashed to kindling wood, even the axles being bent out of shape.

The conductor went to a farm house and telephoned a report of the wreck. The railroad officials then hurried a relief train from Fort Madison.

The trainmen worked nobly, assisted by unhurt passengers and neighboring farmers. The place of the wreck is distant from all communication. Every effort is being made to complete the list of dead and wounded, but most of the latter are in the railroad hospital at Fort Madison and those in charge refuse information.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The Weather Bureau System Endorsed by Lieut. Beecher, the Naval Expert.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Lieutenant Beecher, the naval expert on wireless telegraphy, has returned to Washington from his trip to the North Carolina sounds, where he inspected the Weather Bureau system of wireless telegraphy, installed between Roanoke Island and a point on the mainland opposite Hatteras, a distance of fifty miles as the crow flies. The system was found to work over that distance with absolute accuracy, reliability and high speed. The latter is attained by abandoning the troublesome, "coherer" which is an indispensable part of almost every other style of apparatus. The new plant is extremely compact and light and a very strong point in its favor is the remarkably small amount of battery power required to operate it as compared with other systems. This makes for low cost of maintenance. The experimenters are working on a selective device which is reported to promise very well. Although Lieutenant Beech has not yet made his formal report to Admiral Bradford, there is no doubt that he will recommend the installation of an experimental set of the Weather Bureau instruments on at least one naval vessel.

A PLUM FOR EVANS.

The President Offers Him the Post of Consul General to London.

By Cable to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans was a caller at the White House to-day and while there the President informed him of the death of William McKinley Osborne, consul general to London, and in an informal manner offered him the vacant position. No formal tender of the place was made and none will be made as yet, as the President wishes to pay proper respect to the memory of the dead consul general. Mr. Evans informed the President that he would take the offer under consideration, but there is no doubt he will accept it when it is made in a formal manner. The post is considered to be the plum of the U. S. foreign service, for the compensation averages about $25,000 per annum and the expenses are not particularly large.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Rapid Progress Made in Cotton Planting. Practically Finished in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

"The cotton States have experienced a very favorable week, and cotton planting has made rapid progress in all sections, being practically finished in Texas. Much of the early planted throughout the cotton belt is up to good stands and cultivation is well advanced.

"Tobacco plants continue small, but are generally plentiful, except in Maryland. Transplanting is about half finished in South Carolina and is in progress in North Carolina."

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the American and National Leagues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

At Baltimore — Baltimore-Boston, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 0; called end fifth, rain.

Philadelphia-Boston and Pittsburg-St. Louis, postponed, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 0; Nashville, 9.

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 11; Chattanooga, 7.

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A WARM DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Continuation of the Discussion Upon the Situation in the Philippine Islands.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

An Omnibus Public Building Passed Under Special Order--It Will Distribute $17,405,450 Among One Hundred and Seventy-four Cities

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A spirited and at times a heated discussion of the Philippine situation occurred in the Senate to-day. It revolved around the order alleged to have been issued by General Jacob H. Smith to make the island of Samar a howling wilderness and to kill all male inhabitants over the age of ten years. The debate took a wide range, however, and many other points were discussed.

When the Philippine bill was laid before the Senate no Senator was prepared to deliver a set speech upon it. Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, in charge of the measure, said he felt compelled to press it for consideration. His remarks drew the fire of Mr. Teller, who criticised the Republicans for not participating in the discussion. This precipitated the debate and for more than two hours it continued.

During Senator Teller's remarks Senator Tillman, South Carolina, said it was reported that the government was very polite to the warlike Dattos of Mindanao, and observed that while consideration was shown Mohammedans of that island cruel treatment was meted out to the Christians of Samar.

Discussing the alleged order of General Smith, Senator Teller said he understood that General Smith had tried to justify his order by what is known as the "Tom Ewing order." During the civil war, by this order, the population of two counties in Missouri was deported and the property destroyed. He was proceeding to characterize the American army in the Philippines as most cruel and barbarous, when he was interrupted by Senator Spooner, Wisconsin, with the inquiry, "Does the Senator not remember Fort Pillow?"

"What does the Senator mean by his reference to Fort Pillow?" inquired Senator Carmack, Tennessee.

"I had in mind," replied Senator Spooner, "what had been considered a massacre of colored troops there."

Senator Carmack insisted with some heat that there was no massacre of troops or killing of prisoners at Fort Pillow.

Senator Teller continued his remarks about General Smith, when he was interrupted by Mr. Fairbanks. "I do not understand," said he, "that the government approves of General Smith's alleged order. It has ordered a court martial to try General Smith.

Senator Teller offered an amendment to the bill, providing for a commission to be appointed by the President and to consist of not less than seven or more than fifteen persons, to proceed to the Philippines and try to secure a lasting peace between the United States and the Filipinos, the United States to pay the commissioners salaries of $10,000 a year and all expenses.

Senator Teller continued his discussion of General Smith's order, which he said had shocked the public mind in this country, regardless of party affiliations. He said he would despair of our government if the American people should not repudiate such an order. "If," said he, "it be true that he issued such an order I believe the officer ought to be dismissed from the service." He said he would despise himself if he did not enter his protest against such inhumanity as was evinced by the order of Gen. Smith.

"In the records of all the great wars since the ages," he declared, "you can not find such a disgraceful and wicked order as that issued by Gen. Smith."

Senator Lodge said nothing was known here of General Smith's order until it was pleaded by Major Waller as a defence for his action in Samar. As soon as Waller had pleaded that order as his defence the President himself had directed that General Smith be court martialed. He said he did not know whether the order of General Smith was verbal or written.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, insisted the evidence indicated that orders of a very extreme character issued in the Philippines were being suppressed, not, he believed, by the War Department, but by the military authorities in the Philippines.

In calling attention to the report of the secretary of Batangas Province that there had been so great mortality in the province as to reduce the population from 300,000 to about 200,000, the mortality being due to disease, Senator Tillman inquired whether the Philippine committee had investigated that matter.

When informed that it had not, he exclaimed: "Well, how long are we going to hold on to this bag of cats? What benefit to the American people is it to pursue this infamous policy?"

As the running colloquy continued, Senator Culberson asked Senator Lodge if he endorsed the order issued by General Bell.

"No," replied Senator Lodge, "I do not endorse cruel methods of warfare. General Smith's order is one which every American should regret. On the surface those orders seem to me to be revolting."

In explaining the great mortality among the inhabitants of Batangas, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, expressed the belief that the disease among the natives had been caused by the laying waste of the province by war. Crops had been destroyed and the inhabitants had been confronted almost by a condition of famine.

Senator Teller, in conclusion, declared that this government could not escape the condemnation of the world and of every right thinking man for "this miserable, wicked attempt to compel these people to accept our government whether they desire it or not."

House of Representatives.

Under a special order which allowed three hours debate, but cut of all opportunity of amendment, the House to-day passed an omnibus public building bill, which will distribute $17,405,450 among 174 cities. As the bill covers into the treasury $1,585,000, the total amount carried by the bill is reduced to that extent. The bill provides for seventy-seven new buildings and sites, six buildings on sites already purchased, seventeen buildings on donated sites and fifty-eight increase in appropriations for buildings already authorized. It also provides for the purchase of sixteen sites. The majority for the bill was so overwhelming that only nine members backed a demand for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill. There was some criticism of the method by which it was proposed to pass the bill without opportunity for amendment, which Mr. Mercer, chairman of the committee, answered by stating that if the bill had been subject to amendment the appropriations carried by it would have been increased to $60,000,000.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, opposed the addition of the special order, saying this method of legislation could not be justified by any course of reasoning. Among those who spoke on the bill were Messrs. Bartlett, of Georgia, and Small, of North Carolina.

GREATER TOBACCO TRUST.

President Duke Planning to Obtain Control of the Tobacco Markets of the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The *World* to-morrow will say:

An important move in the battle for control of the tobacco market of the world will be made to-morrow (Wednesday), when the Giant Continental Tobacco Company and the American Cigar Company will, through a new arrangement, become practically one. This is a long stride in the carrying out of President's Duke's imperial plan for the Greater Tobacco Trust. Control of the tobacco output of Cuba is aimed at, and President Duke has been quoted as saying that the trust could afford to lose five million dollars to get control of the market of the British Empire. That measures to realize the latter are now under way is indicated by the presence in the city of the Ogdens, Britain's greatest manufacturers of cigarettes, in whose business the American Tobacco Company has already got a big interest.

The new arrangement between the Continental Tobacco Company and the American Cigar Company, as announced yesterday by the officers, is one by which the Continental buys the entire manufactured output of the American Cigar Company and disposes of it through its own sales men. Officers of the two companies who made the announcement took occasion to announce pointedly that the two concerns would continue to maintain separate organizations.

James B. Duke is president of the Consolidated Tobacco Company which controls the American Tobacco Company and the Continental Tobacco Company and he is president of both the American and Continental Companies.

STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

Members of the Sophomore Class of Clemson College Quit and Go Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.—To-day sixty-nine of the seventy-four members of the Sophomore class of Clemson (the State Agricultural College) on the site of Calhoun's home, quit and went home. Two of the remaining five obtained discharges and also left, and it is understood that the remaining three will leave to-morrow. The departure of the students was the result of the action of the faculty in suspending Cadet Thornwell, a grandson of the great Presbyterian theologian, a few days ago for taking four glass test tubes from the chemical laboratory without permission. The members of the faculty say they have been troubled a great deal by actions of this kind, and notice was given that the next offender caught would be severely dealt with. The faculty refused the request of his fellows that Thornwell be reinstated and hence the exodus of the sophomores. The student body sympathizes with the rebels and loaned them money, exhausting the society treasuries to pay their railroad fares home.

President Simpson, of the board of trustees, says "It is simply a question as to who should run the college, the faculty or the students."

THE BEEF TRUST.

Proposed Proceedings of the Government Against the Big Packers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 29.—To-morrow or next day the specific status of the proposed proceedings of the government against the big meat packers will be laid before Attorney General Knox at Washington. While the actual drafting of the bill for the temporary injunction has not yet begun, the allegations which this bill will contain have been practically determined upon by District Attorney Bethea, acting with special government counsel Day. It is said that the bill will be filed in the U. S. Circuit Court next Monday.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

Capt. A. Albers, of the Hamburg-American Steamer Deutschland.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, April 29.—Captain A. Albers, of the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland, fell dead of heart failure in the chart house of his vessel as she was approaching the port of Cuxhaven. He expired in the arms of his first officer, who caught him as he fell. The long hours spent by Captain Albers on the bridge of the vessel after the loss of her rudder at sea which occurred before the Deutschland reached Plymouth, and during the passage of the North Sea, probably hastened the captain's collapse.

WARM WIRELETS.

Archbishop Corrigan's condition took a turn for the worse yesterday. He is very weak.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has authorized an adverse report on the bill creating a national park at Appomattox, Va., where Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant.

Minister Wu Ting Fang has refused an invitation to deliver an address at a school commencement at Milledgeville, Ga., on account of recent criticisms of himself in the Senate.

U. S. Consul General Osborne died at his residence in London yesterday. Mr. Osborne's death was not a surprise to his friends. He had been confined to his home since November last, suffering from Bright's disease.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Navy. It was immediately confirmed by the Senate without the usual delay required by the rules.

A delegation from the South, mainly from South Carolina and Georgia, were before the House Committee on Judiciary yesterday in opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment giving Congress power to establish uniform hours of labor throughout the United States.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has ordered favorable report on the resolution of Representative Burleson, of Texas, requesting of the War Department copies of the orders, etc., to General Jacob H. Smith relative to the campaign in the island of Samar, Philippine Islands.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

EXPLOSION ON A SUBMARINE BOAT.

Accident to the Fulton While Running Into the Harbor of Delaware Breakwater.

FIVE PERSONS WERE INJURED

The Vessel Was Partly Submerged When the Explosion Occurred—Caused by an Accumulation of Gas—The Vessel Slightly Damaged

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWES, DEL., April 29.—An explosion of considerable severity which injured a half dozen persons occurred on the submarine boat Fulton, to-day, as she was running into the harbor of the Delaware breakwater. The boat was bound from Brooklyn to Norfolk and was partly submerged when the accident occurred. The seriously injured are: Lieutenant Oscar Kohen, of the Austrian navy, severely bruised; Lieutenant Arthur MacArthur, U. S. N., cut about the head; Harry Moore, assistant engineer, injured about head; C. B. Minor, assistant engineer, nose split; Charles Bechtol, gunner, severely hurt on head and body.

All the injured were sent to the United States Marine Hospital and after their wounds were dressed they were discharged, with the exception of Bechtol. He will leave the hospital to-morrow morning.

The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas which had been generated by the storage battery. Although the explosion was a violent one the vessel was only slightly injured. She will be towed to the Holland Company's station at New Suffolk for repairs as soon as the weather moderates. It will take several days to put the battery in serviceable condition.

On account of the rough weather at sea it was decided by the commander of the Fulton to put into the Delaware breakwater and it was while the boat, partly under water, was rounding the great stone breakwater that the explosion occurred. Nine men were in the hold and three men on deck at the time. Assistant Engineer Miner, who was lying beside the boiler asleep, was thrown several feet away. Lieutenant MacArthur, who is a son of Major General MacArthur, and Gunner Bechtol (colored) were at breakfast. The former was hurled against the roof of the cabin, injuring his head. Bechtol was struck by heavy debris and was so badly hurt that he was unable to care for himself and others helped him to the deck, making their escape as the hold was rapidly filling with gasoline fumes.

Captain Frank Cable, Lieutenant H. H. Merrill and Boatswain Charles Berg were on deck when the explosion occurred and signalled the tug Storm King and yacht Mindora, which convoyed the Fulton here, for assistance. The steam launch Palacea being near, also went alongside and took the injured men ashore to the marine hospital.

Considerable bravery was shown by Engineer Saunders. After the explosion the engines continued to work. Saunders wrapped his head and face in a wet towel and went below and stopped them.

After the explosion the Fulton was towed to the government pier near the hospital.

The Fulton left Sandy Hook at 8:30 Monday morning. Shortly afterward she submerged and made fifteen miles under water, going at the rate of five miles an hour, off Long Branch. She came to the surface and made six miles an hour during the trip until the accident at the breakwater occurred. She proved to be a good sea boat and did not once require the assistance of her convoy. The engines ran continuously for twenty hours. Those on board were highly pleased with her performance.

The tug Mohawk left the Norfolk navy yard yesterday to locate and destroy the derelict schooner B. R. Woodside which has for the tenth time been reported as a menace to navigation.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lost—Monday, between corner of Third and Nun and Front streets, a gold necklace with small engraved cross attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 311 South Front. ap 30 1t*

A "Measuring Party" will be given this evening at the Parish House of St. James' Church, 8 to 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Teachers of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. ap 30 1t

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will meet this Wednesday morning at the W. L. I. Armory at 8:30 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our late comrade, J. J. Taylor. A full attendance desired. By order of the Commander. A. L. DeRosset, Adjutant. ap 29 1t

Splendid table board with front room, south and west exposure, may be secured at reasonable rate by two young men or husband and wife. Centrally located with all conveniences. Address X, STAR office. ap 30 1t

The annual meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held Thursday afternoon, May 1st. Election of officers will be made and a full attendance desired. ap 30 1t

Excursion to Bald Head. On Thursday, May 1st, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will run an excursion to Bald Head and out to sea, stopping at all points of interest en route. Steamer Wilmington leaves 9.45 A. M. Ice cream, sandwiches and coffee served on board. Fare 50 cents; children half price. ap 30 1t

Bazaar Wednesday, May 3rd, in Hibernian Hall, for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church. Refreshments served. Admission, children, 10 cents; adults, 25 cents. su we apr 27 2t

Do not forget that you can buy the best quality of cook wood at the lowest prices at Koch's wood yard; in fact you can get any kind of wood there. Good Ash, Split Oak, Blackjack, Pine and Lightwood, in any lengths desired. Call up Bell 'Phone No. 719 or come to the yard office 18 South Water, between Market and Dock streets. W. W. Koch. ap 15 30t

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. ap 9 tf

Fine Lot Celery for Easter, fresh and crisp. Also fresh lot Eggs and Country Sausage. Be sure of the place. J. K. Westbrook, next to unlucky corner, Market street. mar 27 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf.

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 8 tf

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I do not sell at "factory" prices, but judging from the ever increasing number of satisfied customers I do sell at satisfactory prices.

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On Thursday,

May 1st, at 10 A. M.

All the Sales Tickets Will Be Counted Out,

and the three nice presents will be given to the three persons who have earned them.

On that day we will begin another 60 day contest. So begin at the beginning.

Buy All Your Shoes of Us,

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Out of Town Orders Promptly Filled.

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I am now prepared to fill orders for

SPALDING'S BALLS,

Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Guides and anything you will need for your team.

I sell all of Spalding's goods at his Catalogue price. Send me your order.

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Don't forget to place your Sunday orders early.

I am still making the best cream to be served for

$1.00 per gallon

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J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

204 Princess street.

Bell 'Phone 680. ap 26 tf

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BUTTER particularly, it is lower. But if you do not find prices in the paper you can get them at either store, The Unlucky Corner or The Branch—and you may depend on their being bottom.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Several grades which we offer to the trade at prices to suit the times. We also carry

Flour, Sugar, Cakes, Candy, Cheese, Canned Goods of all kinds.

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Give us a call and see what we can do.

Williams Bros.

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The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

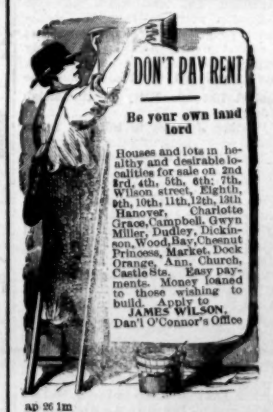
As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

ap 26 tf Dealers in Hardware, &c., Orton Building.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SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C., 13 Market street.

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The past week we received lots of new things in Shirt Waists and Shirt-waist Hats, which we are offering at uncommonly low prices. We invite you to visit us this week and inspect our line. You'll find no where else such values as we are giving. The warm weather we are now having suggests one of our $1 White India Linen Shirt Waists made with embroidered front and button back, which we offer while they last for $1.00. A $3.50 White F. K. Skirt made with Spanish Flounce for $1.48. Visit us this week as it is to your interest as well as ours. Remember this is your Store. Come and go as you please, buy or not, just as you chose. Yours to please,

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TO THIS	AND THEN	TO THIS.
LAST year you paid for ice as follows:		THIS year you pay for Ice as follows:
10 to 25 lb. Tickets	50c per 100 lbs.	10 pound Tickets 40c per 100 pounds.
50 to 100 lb. "	40c per 100 lbs.	25 pound " 35c " " "
300 pound Block	$1.05 per Block.	50 pound " 35c " " "
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	30c per 100 lbs.	100 pounds " 25c " " "
		300 pound Blocks 70c Block.
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While we do not pose as public benefactors we wish to have the credit of giving you the above new schedule of prices, and on this basis and for the fact that we offer a better grade of Ice than heretofore offered on this market, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.

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Invite the attention of the public to the following facts:

March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:		March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:	
10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100	10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100	25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100	100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk	300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100	1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

No compression Ice Machine does or can make, as pure Ice as Absorption Machines, and none better than we make can be offered this public. We know this from seventeen years experience. The question of profit has been eliminated, but we propose to sell you as good Ice as any one else, and at as low a price.

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April 1st,	1894	$ 48,000 00
" "	1895	148,000 00
" "	1896	225,000 00
" "	1897	305,000 00
" "	1898	423,000 00
" "	1899	520,000 00
" "	1900	671,000 00
" "	1901	652,000 00
" "	1902	801,000 00

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Special attention given to consignments.

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